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The Docket Office
Docket No. H-122
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Sir:

There's too much government intrusion in our private lives. OSHA's plan to pass a regulation banning smoking in public is just another example of governmental excess and bureaucracy. When the government comes knocking, you can bet they're not there to help you. Chances are good they're either taking your money or your rights from you. In the case of smoking, the government has done both. They tax us through the nose for the cigarettes, then take away our right to smoke them. Does this seem fair to you?

Where did all of this come from? I never noticed a huge public outcry for a smoking ban in public places. And I don't think I ever will. It's just not a big deal to anyone but you guys.

I'm hoping you'll stop this ban in its tracks. We have no need for it or any of the hundreds of other regulations that needlessly ties the hands of small business.

Yours truly,

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